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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
KATSUTOSHI OHTA, ET AL. : EXAMINER: RABAGO, R.  
SERIAL NO: NEW APPLICATION :  
  
FILED: HEREWITH : GROUP ART UNIT: 1713  
FOR: PIPE COMPRISING ETHYLENE :  
BASE POLYMER

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.